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In re Patent Application of:
Makoto Oyama et al.

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For: CROTCH-POSSESSING CORRECTIVE
GARMENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 – CHANGE OF INVENTOR’S NAME

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants electronically filed the patent application including the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney on May 25, 2006 for the subject National Stage Application Under U.S.C. §371. Copies of the Declaration, the Application Data Sheet and the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt are included herewith.

Applicants have now received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 18, 2007 indicating that the current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that the last name of the second Inventor is different than that which is printed on the cover page of the international application (Atsuko KAWAMURA on the declaration versus Atsuko MISAKI on the PCT publication). Copies of the Notice and the front page of WO 2005/051110 published on June 9, 2005 are also included herewith.

Applicants hereby submit a Statement Concerning a Change of Name of the Second Inventor, Atsuko KAWAMURA, confirming that her last name has changed to KAWAMURA from MISAKI due to marriage. A copy of the Statement is also attached herewith.

Applicants respectfully petition that the inventor's last name be changed to KAWAMURA in the U.S. Patent Office to reflect her new, married name.

Payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required petition fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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